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Please amend the claims in the following manner.

9. (Currently Amended, Twice) An electronic device chassis comprising:

01 a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a first plane;

a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge being configured to rotate the bracket about a hinging axis in the first plane in a direction perpendicular to said first plane; and

means for securing said bracket in a closed position;

wherein said bracket is configured to rotate between the closed position and an open position about the hinging axis; and

wherein said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in the first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface.

10. (Previously Amended, Once) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, wherein said two or more devices are storage devices.

11. (Previously Amended, Twice) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, further comprising:

a locking structure for locking said bracket in the closed position

12. (Currently Amended, Twice) An electronic system comprising:

a chassis;

a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a first plane;

a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge being configured to rotate the bracket about a hinging axis in the first plane in a direction perpendicular to said first plane; and

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means for securing said bracket in a closed position;

wherein said bracket is configured to rotate between the closed position and an open position about the hinging axis; and

wherein said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in said first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface.

13. (Previously Added) The electronic system of claim 12, wherein said two or more devices are storage devices.

14. (Previously Added) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, said hinge comprising a hinge rod orientated parallel to said first plane, and said bracket having a portion configured to receive said hinge rod.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended, Once) The electronic device chassis of claim [15] 16, wherein the bracket is configured to fit in said chassis when the bracket is in the closed position, and said chassis is provided with an opening to expose a front portion of at least one of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

17. (Previously Added) The electronic device chassis of claim 16, wherein said bracket, in the open position, is configured to expose a back portion of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

18. (Previously Added) The electronic system of claim 12, said hinge comprising a hinge rod orientated parallel to said first plane, and said bracket having a portion configured to receive said hinge rod.

19. (Cancelled).

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20. (Currently Amended, Once) The electronic device chassis of claim [19] 18, wherein the bracket is configured to fit in said chassis when the bracket is in the closed position, and said chassis is provided with an opening to expose a front portion of at least one of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

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21. (Previously Added) The electronic system of claim 20, wherein said bracket, in the open position, is configured to expose a back portion of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

22. (Currently Amended, Once) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, wherein [said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in the first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface,] the back surface [having] has a connector disposed thereon.

23. (Currently Amended, Once) The electronic system of claim 12, wherein [said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in the first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface,] the back surface [having] has a connector disposed thereon.
